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1. CAMERA B-24 WAS USED ON MISSION G-017 FLOWN 29 FEBRUARY 1968. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV. RECON. TECH. SUPPCEN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. DENSITY, CONTRAST, AND RESOLUTION ARE GOOD THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

B. 9R SIDE: A SMALL FOGGED AREA LOCATED NEAR THE VERTICAL INDICATOR DOT POSITION APPEARS INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. A HEAT SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAME 1233 AND BETWEEN FRAMES 1737/1738.

C. 9L SIDE: A HEAT SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAME 1276 AND BETWEEN FRAMES 1994/1995. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAME 2324.

D. BOTH SIDES: ROLLER CHATTER AND EDGE STATIC ARE PRESENT ON THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. EDGE STATIC ALSO APPEARS ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE FROM HEAD TO TAIL. THERE IS A FOGGED AREA NEAR THE DATA BLOCK CHAMBER ON ALL FRAMES. IMAGE DEGRADATION IS MINOR. FINE PLUS DENSITY STREAKS PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM ARE PRESENT IN THE FORMATS AND BETWEEN FORMATS INTERMITTENTLY FROM FRAME 1744 TO 2358. ONE STREAK ON THE 9R SIDE IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1.3 INCHES FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM. A STREAK APPEARS APPROXIMATELY 1.5 INCHES FROM THE INBOARD EDGE AND ANOTHER IS LOCATED 2.0 INCHES FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE ON THE 9L SIDE OF THE MISSION. THESE STREAKS WAVER BACK AND FORTH ABOUT 0.5 INCHES WITH NO APPARENT PATTERN. MODE 5 OF CAMERA OPERATION WAS USED THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THE LAST TITLED FRAME IS 2592. THE MISSION WAS FLOWN ON 29 FEBRUARY 1968; HOWEVER, THE TITLED DATE ON THE MATERIAL READS 1 MARCH 1968.

3. POSITIVES:

A. THE QUALITY OF THE POSITIVES IS GOOD.

B. P.I. SUITABILITY IS GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL MISSION.

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